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MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

December 1958

BRANCH: Chemicals

I. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Projects Completed and Forwarded

Project No. 30.1826, NIS 26, USSR, Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction, Subsection J - Completed and forwarded to I/MS.

B. Support Projects

Project No. S-412 completed and forwarded for publication. This project resulted in the publication of CIA/RR IM-485, Significance of US Imports of Benzene from the USSR in 1959-60, 17 December 1958, S/LIMITED/NOFORN/NO DISSEM ABROAD.

C. Other Support Activities

Evaluation of JPRS No. 874 - Economic Report on North Korea, completed and forwarded to St/I/D.

OCI Periodic Requirements List for the Far East - M/CH contribution completed and forwarded to St/I/R.

Twenty-four evaluations of clandestine reports on the chemical industries of the Bloc countries were completed and forwarded for the DD/P.

II. Program - No changes.

III. Administration

A. Personnel - No changes.

B. Branch Structure - No changes.

C. Training 25X1A9a

[REDACTED] - Continued O/TR Course in "Basic Chinese Language."

[REDACTED] - Continued O/TR before-hours course, "Russian 101."

D. Trips, Conventions, Professional Meetings, etc.

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25X1X7 Mr. Brown participated in an OSI briefing [REDACTED], on the subject of Soviet missile propellants.

25X1A9 [REDACTED] participated with members of Commerce and Defense Departments in formulating plans for the control of the export of unpublished technical data on petrochemical plants and processes. The proposed control, which is being submitted for consideration to the Operating Committee of the interagency Advisory Committee on Export Policy, is designed to prevent the reexport of US technology from friendly countries to the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

IV. Comments - None.

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